

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1899

J. Metrick, Esq.,

care U. S. Mint,

Carson, Nevada.

The position of assistant melter and refiner of the mint at New Orleans is now vacant, and among those who have been mentioned for the place is your name. If you can be appointed without any friction, and you are willing to accept the same, it will be gratifying to me to have you do so. In case, however, your appointment as assistant melter and refiner at New Orleans can not be accomplished, employment will be given you, temporarily, as assistant at the United States Assay Office, Seattle at a compensation of \$5.00 per diem, which will last from June 15th to November 1st, and in the mean time the opportunity might occur that you could be permanently placed in some one of the Mints or Assay Offices.

Should you go to Seattle your traveling expenses going and coming will be paid.

I will thank you to inform me promptly on receipt hereof if you are willing to accept the position of assistant melter and refiner

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New Orleans. Kindly inform me by telegraph. In case this position  
did not be procured would you be willing to go to Seattle on the  
above stated?

Respectfully yours,

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Director of the Mint.

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